

Getting Out Of The Debt Trap In A Biblical Way Various Scriptures

“If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?” Luke 16:11

“I will rule over my wealth rather than have debt rule over me.”

Five Habits For Financial Freedom

1. Keep good records

“Riches can disappear fast...so watch your business interest closely. Know the state of your flocks and herds.” Proverbs 27:23, 24

“Get the facts at any price.” Proverbs 23:23

2. Plan your spending

“Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough.” Proverbs 21:5

“.....stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.” Proverbs 21:20

3. Save for the future

“The wise man saves for the future....” Proverbs 21:20

“Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow.” Proverbs 13:11

4. Return ten percent back to God.

“Bring to my storehouse a full tenth of what you earn.test me in this, says the Lord. I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.” Malachi 3:10

“On every Lord’s Day you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn.” 1 Corinthians 16:2

“Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns...to overflow!” Proverbs 3:9,10

5. Enjoy what you have

“It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always be wanting something else.” Ecclesiastes 6:9

“Be content with what you have...” Hebrews 13:5

What most people do:

1. Earn it
2. Enjoy it
3. Repay it (*past*)
4. Save it (*future*)
5. Give it (*eternal*)

The order God blesses:

1. Earn it
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

“Why spend money on what does not satisfy?” Isaiah: 55:2

“If I have put my trust in money, if my happiness depends on wealth... it would mean that I denied the God of heaven.” Job 31:24, 28

“Father, I am discouraged about my finances. But I do believe that what is impossible with men is possible with God. This morning, I want to give you my financial mess. I want to do it your way. I am willing to do, Father, whatever your Word tells me to do to get out of this debt trap. I ask for your help, in Jesus’ name. Amen.”